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HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON FY 2011 BUDGET

Herndon, VA (January 26, 2010) – The Herndon Town Council is seeking citizens' input on programs and services to be included in the town's FY 2011 Budget.

On February 9, the council will hold a public hearing to solicit citizens' guidance on the budget. Additionally, for the first time this year, citizens may provide comments and ideas directly via an online form posted on the town's Web site, www.herndon-va.gov. (See the budget icon at "Featured this Month" on the homepage.)

According to Mayor Steve DeBenedittis, this early input from citizens is an important part of the budget development process. "Again this year, we are facing significant challenges posed by the local, regional and national economies," he said. "We encourage citizens to share with us their views on programs and services that are most important to them."

By April 1, Town Manager Art Anselene will deliver to the council a proposed FY 2011 budget. The council will then conduct two public hearings on the proposed budget, at its April 13 and April 27 meetings. The town's FY 2011 budget must be adopted by June 30, 2010.

All public hearings begin at 7 p.m. and are held at the Mary Ingram Council Chambers, 765 Lynn St.

Information on the town's FY 2011 budget will be posted throughout its development on the budget page at www.herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs."

For more information, visit the town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov.

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